The Fortress

AS XLIX—SEPTEMBER 2014 BARONY OF CAERTHE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Sept 5-7: DEMO—Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Festival**
- **Sept 11-14: Academy of Grace & Valor**
- **Oct 25: Just Desserts**
- **Nov 8: Coronation**

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Pink Ribbon Tourney Has Moved!

It is with heavy heart that I must inform the Barony that we will not be hosting the Pink Ribbon Tourney this year. But fear not! There will still be a Pink Ribbon Tourney!

Confused yet? Don't be!

Due to a misunderstanding on my part on how to get events on the Kingdom Planning Calendar, the weekend that we had a site locked in for the Pink Ribbon Tourney now conflicts with Unser Hafen's Newcomers' Silver & Gold event. Leaping into quick action, I was able to chat with Sir Alexander at Crown Tournament regarding this situation...and we have come to a solution that certainly benefits everyone!

While we will not have a full day of activities scheduled to a dedicated Pink Ribbon Tourney event...we will still be having the armored combat and rapier tournaments at Unser Hafen's Newcomers'. So if you are interested in fighting for the honor of a cancer survivor in attendance at the event, make a favor that you can present to the survivor you fight for. *(We are still inviting the American Cancer Society's staff partners and local community survivors to join us for the tournament. Hopefully there will be plenty of survivors in attendance so that all interested fighters will be able to participate.)*

Additionally, we will still have the Silent Auction...with all proceeds raised going to the American Cancer Society. Since this will be at Newcomers', we will be asking that items donated be geared towards newer members of the SCA in some way: basic camp items, starter feast gear, garb and accessories, materials or tools for new fighters or new artisans, etc.

I do hope that everyone makes the journey north to the Barony of Unser Hafen to not only support their Newcomers' event...but to also continue to support the Pink Ribbon Tourney. This will be a great trial run to see how the tournament goes, so that we can make another attempt in the near future at having a dedicated event.

If you have any questions about the Pink Ribbon Tourney or Silent Auction, please contact me via the Chronicler's E-Mail address: chronicler@caerthe-SCA.org.

THL Jibra'il 'Attar

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THL Ailinn Shadowfox
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Ly Pettronella Pártaszövõ

A Place at the Table

Who, me?

Welcome, and welcome indeed, dear Newcomer! We are so very glad you are here and hope you are having a grand time learning new things and making new friends! Do jump in and enjoy this wonderful world with us!

And when, after a time, you know your way around a bit, and have some garb of your own and plan to stick around a while, please consider volunteering.

"Who, me?" Yes, indeed, for this activity can only continue when we each contribute, for we are completely volunteer run. Yes, even the Royalty and the Nobility!

It does not have to be a BIG help. Of course, if you're able and willing, big helps are also needed (like being an officer or running an event or teaching a class).

Here are some ways a new- or fairly new-comer can chip in:

- help put away tables and chairs after an event, meeting, or practice
- sweep the floor
- carry something for someone
- offer to help in the kitchen at an event
- if 'crafty,' make something appropriate for Largesse*
- help someone set up their pavilion
- making a place at YOUR table, for someone newer than you

Isn't it a joy and delight when we all work together, and the plan comes together? And we all get to enjoy the activities and the company! See you in the kitchen!

**Largesse: the things made by the populace and given to the Baron and Baroness to present as thank you gifts, or gifts for visiting nobility.*

Lady Ellinor Rose Sanbourne, Hospitaller, Barony of Caerthe

Interested in joining the Caerthe Cavalry? Contact Lady Estefania for more information about equestrian activities.

Watch for more details coming out on the various Baronial lists and groups about upcoming meetings. There will be an unmounted equestrian meeting in September, date & time TBD

From Aspen Pursuivant

There is a new Crown Prince and Princess, Hrothgar and Ingrid. Please convey any award recommendations to them after Coronation.

We are waiting for your submissions. It is always best to run your ideas by a herald for conflict checking and checking for period style. You do not have to have an award to register a device. When you receive an Award of Arms the device becomes your arms. For anyone who has had a submission returned, please consider resubmitting. Resubmissions are still free as long as we can prove payment was made originally.

I would ask that everyone check their listing on the Wimble Herald site for correctness of name device and awards. Please send me any corrections and I will forward them on to Wimble.

Please contact your local herald for help designing your devices. The Barony has significant image resources to help putting together a period style device. Once you pass a device, you should construct a banner to display in the halls we hold events in. The banner should be on your packing list for any events you attend.

I am unaware of any Barony populace receiving awards this month. Please contact me if you received any awards.

The Unser Hafen Heraldry workshop was a great success. Please let me know if you are interested in a day for Caerthean Heraldry.

Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
Aspen Herald for Caerthe

Guilds

The Leatherworker's Guild is currently on hiatus. Contact THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester with any questions.

Other Guild Contacts:

Bardic Circle: m'lord Michael Brekebowe - *1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ TASC*
Children's Guild: m'lady Hewisia de Groote & Lady Taethen Maculagh
Cooks Guild: Mistress Gwen Cat
Fiber Guild: THL Hannah d'Avila
Herbal & Apothecary Guild: Lady Morgan Cheyney - *3rd Thursday*
Jewelers' Guild: Dona Arcadia de Medina
Lampworkers' Guild: Baroness Celestina Sarti
Medieval Embellishments Guild: Lady Marie Dooley - *2nd Tuesday @ TASC*

Watch the Yahoo! and/or Facebook groups for updates on these Guilds.
If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at:
seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

Tips, Tools, and Techniques

Pigment is the finely ground powered, insoluble coloring matter from plants, animals, or organic materials. Must be mixed with a binder to adhere to a surface.

Gouache is derived from the French word meaning opaque; gouache is a watercolor with white lead added to it. It is available in tubes or pan cakes. It consists of pigment, white chalk or lead, a binder such as gum Arabic, a minor additive and a preservative.

Never throw watercolor or gouache paints away. Once dried it becomes pan paint and can be reconstituted by adding water.

The following information is for painting with gouache and for writing with gouache.
White Lead is the oldest artificial manufactured pigment. Very toxic and will turn yellow due to the sulfur.
Permanent White is not recommended for mixing with other colors.
Zinc White is a brilliant semi opaque white pigment that has poor drying qualities and tends to produce weak paint films. Zinc has a pure cold white appearance and is excellent for tints and glazing. Zinc is the lightest of all the whites. It is sometimes called Chinese White. Zinc is used for mixing with other colors. (Created in 1834 by Winsor & Newton).
Jet Black is not the best for mixing with other colors; darkest of the blacks. When mixed with white, it will yield a blue gray.
Ivory Black is bone black; is the weakest in color saturation. It is rather brownish and when mixed with white creates a mouse gray. It is the best black to use for mixing.
Lamp Black is carbon black; is grayer in tone than Jet and mixes to a cool gray.
Mars Black is iron oxide pigment, dense and heavy. It produces a heavy film; great for reproduction but not for scrolls.

Lady Killian MacKenzie

Tip of the Month for Newcomers

This may seem early, but the Holiday Party Event in Caerthe is called 12th Night, and is held the first Saturday in January. It is customary for people to exchange small gifts, often handmade, with their friends and acquaintances. These range from cookies to jewelry to small leather books. While no one *EXPECTS* a gift, it is a fun part of the day, and an aspect newcomers may not be aware of.

Lady Ellinor Rose Sanbourne

Just Desserts

October 25, 2014
OPENS: 9:30 AM CLOSES: 10:00 PM
Russell Gates Mercantile Community Hall
24223 Eccles St., Elbert, CO 80106

Event Stewards: Magdalena Lucia Ramberti (Christa Gordon) magdaramberti@gmail.com (720) 207-8106
Grace Devereux (Elizabeth Cheshire)

Site Fee: **$**10 *(includes all-day grazing at the amazing side board!)*
$5 for children under 10
$5 non member surcharge
Make checks payable to "SCA Inc - Barony of Caerthe"

**** Site is Dry ****

As the winds turn colder and the autumn leaves fall, the Canton of Ravenhyrst turns its eye from the summer activities of tournament to the gentler arts. It has been far to long since the last celebration of dancing and now is the time to correct fault. Join us for a day of Dancing *(lessons included)*, a ball, all around silliness, and above all - just desserts. Bring your dancing shoes and your favorite dessert to share and see if you can tempt the palette of our gracious Baroness or our most illustrious Queen!

Directions:
From the North: Make you best way to CO-83 South, Turn left onto CO-86 / E Highway 86, Turn right onto Elbert Rd, Turn right onto Saint Claire Ave, and then immediately turn right onto Eccles St
From the South: make your best way to US-24 E Blvd / E Platte Ave, Turn left onto CO-217 / Elbert Rd, Turn left onto Saint Claire Ave, and then immediately turn right onto Eccles St

Twelfth Night

Is it too early to start thinking about Twelfth Night? Never!!!

The theme for this upcoming Twelfth Night is an "allegorical masquerade". What does that mean?!

Come dressed as someone who didn't make it into the Bible. Come dressed as a fellow SCAdian. Come dressed in garb based on an allegorical painting. Or take up the challenge to make period garb using the uniform of your favorite sports team as inspiration.

More information and ideas will be posted to the event website:
http://sagtaurian.webs.com/twelfth-night-2015

If you have any questions or concerns about this upcoming Twelfth Night, please contact the event steward, THL Jibra'il 'Attar.

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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -

Outdoor Practice -
Scout Park, Northglenn
Sundays 9AM

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -

Outdoor Practice -
suspended until Spring

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

Rapier Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red are not Barony sanctioned activities, but are listed here for your convenience*

Canton of Bloodstone

Officers:

Seneschal - Lady Morwyn
Exchequer & Captain of Archers -
Lord Rino tulema Karesaare
Herald - THL Jibra'il `Attar
Webminister - m'lady Lovelady

Web Page:
http://bloodstone.caerthe-sca.org

Activities:

Business Meeting -
Bimonthly - Location Varies
Please contact Seneschal for dates/locations

Archery -
- 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ 6:30 PM
Quick Draw Archery
12339 N Mead Way, Highlands Ranch

- 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 PM
Bear Creak Lake Park

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:

Seneschal - Mistress Diana Doria
Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie
Hospitaller - Lady Alditha de la Tye
Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang
Bienemann Vom Swartzwald
Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:
http://www.hawkshollow.org

Activities:

Archery/Thrown Weapons Practice -
Every Sunday, 9 AM - 12 Noon
Scout Park
124-132 E 112th Pl, Northglenn

Business Meeting -
4th Tuesday @ 7 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

A&S Gatherings -
1st Thursday @ 6:30 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:

Seneschal - THL Avram ibn Gabriol
Herald - Lord Fergus Campbell
Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler
Knight Marshal - Lord Ciaran mac Cormaig
Rapier Marshal - Dona Elena Isabella de Glastonbury
Captain of Archers - Lord Corban Maculagh
Webminister - Annika Hoglund

Web Page:
http://www.ravenhyrst.org/

For information concerning populace gatherings and Canton activities, please contact the Canton Seneschal.

College of Scola Metallorum

Officers:

Seneschal - Lord Christoff Trost
Knight Marshal - Finvid
Hospitaller - Aurellia de Verde
A&S Minister - Cair

Activities:

Fighter Practice -
Mondays @ 6:30 PM
Student Center, Colorado School of Mines

A&S Gatherings -
Tuesdays @ 6 PM
Hill Hall 300, Colorado School of Mines

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: October information would need to be received by September 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115

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Sun	Mon	Tue	We
	1 ***LABOR DAY*** ***Battlemoor***	2 *6 PM - Scola A&S Gatherings (Hill Hall 300, School of Mines)* *6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC)* *7 PM - Bardic Circle (TASC)*	3 *6:30 PM - Baronial (TASC)*
7 *9 AM - Hawks Hollow Archery Practice (Scout Park, Northglenn)* ***Longs Peak DEMO (Hawks Hollow)***	8 *6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora)* *6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines)* *6:30 PM - Baronial Business Meeting (Englewood Library)*	9 *6 PM - Scola A&S Gatherings (Hill Hall 300, School of Mines)* *6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC)* *7 PM - Medieval Embellishments Guild (TASC)*	10 *6:30 PM - Baronial (TASC)* *6:30 PM - Bloodston (Bear Creek Lake Pa*
14 *9 AM - Hawks Hollow Archery Practice (Scout Park, Northglenn)* *TBD - Jeweler's Guild: Field Trip to the Gem & Mineral Show* ***Clan Wars (Nahrun Kabirun)*** ***Academy of Grace & Valor II (Caerthe)***	15 *6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora)* *6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines)*	16 *6 PM - Scola A&S Gatherings (Hill Hall 300, School of Mines)* *6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC)* *7 PM - Bardic Circle (TASC)*	17 *6:30 PM - Baronial (TASC)* *6:30 PM - Bloodston (Quick Draw Archery Ranch)*
21 *9 AM - Hawks Hollow Archery Practice (Scout Park, Northglenn)* ***Tournament at Piper's Keep & Baronial Polling (Fontaine dans Sable)*** ***Santa Fe Ren Faire DEMO (Drygestan)*** ***Border Skirmish (Artemisia)***	22 *6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora)* *6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines)*	23 *6 PM - Scola A&S Gatherings (Hill Hall 300, School of Mines)* *6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC)* *7 PM - Hawks Hollow Business Meeting (O'Meara Ford)*	24 *6:30 PM - Baronial (TASC)* *6:30 PM - Bloodston (Bear Creek Lake Pa*
28 *9 AM - Hawks Hollow Archery Practice (Scout Park, Northglenn)* ***al-Barran Champions (al-Barran)***	29 *6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora)* *6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines)*	30 *6 PM - Scola A&S Gatherings (Hill Hall 300, School of Mines)* *6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC)*	

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Fighter Practice	4 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC) 6:30 PM - Hawks Hollow Artist Gathering (O'Meara Ford)	5 ***Longs Peak DEMO (Hawks Hollow)***	6 ***Mountain Pas & Highland Games (Bryngalou)*** ***Longs Peak DEMO (Hawks Hollow)***
Fighter Practice e Archery Practice rk)	11 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC) 7 PM - Herbal & Apothecary Guild (TBD) ***Academy of Grace & Valor II (Caerthe)***	12 ***Clan Wars (Nahrun Kabirun)*** ***Academy of Grace & Valor II (Caerthe)***	13 ***Clan Wars (Nahrun Kabirun)*** ***Academy of Grace & Valor II (Caerthe)***
Fighter Practice e Archery Practice y, Highlands	18 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)	19 ***Border Skirmish (Artemisia)***	20 ***Deadline for The Fortress*** ***Santa Fe Ren Faire DEMO (Drygestan)*** ***Border Skirmish (Artemisia)***
Fighter Practice e Archery Practice rk)	25 6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)	26 ***al-Barran Champions (al-Barran)***	27 ***al-Barran Champions (al-Barran)***

THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY

T.A.S.C.

TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tues	Archery
Wed	Baronial Armored Combat Practice
Thurs	Baronial Rapier Practice

Fridays - Sundays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Daily Use Punch Cards are $10/per punch/per day. ($20 for families).

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	$50/month
Family	$80/month (includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

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